

Baker & Hostetler LLP

45 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10111
Telephone: (212) 589-4200
Facsimile: (212) 589-4201
David J. Sheehan
Marc E. Hirschfield
Oren J. Warshavsky
Nicholas J. Cremona
Jessica Schichnes

*Attorneys for Irving H. Picard, Trustee
for the Substantively Consolidated SIPA Liquidation
of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC
and Estate of Bernard L. Madoff*

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION
CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT
SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

No. 08-01789 (SMB)

SIPA LIQUIDATION

(Substantively Consolidated)

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation
of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

J.D. O'NEILL PARTNERSHIP, LTD. and JOHN
D. O'NEILL,

Defendants.

Adv. Pro. No. 10-04939 (SMB)

NOTICE OF MEDIATOR SELECTION

On November 10, 2010, this Court entered the Order (1) Establishing Litigation Case Management Procedures for Avoidance Actions and (2) Amending the February 16, 2010 Protective Order (the “Order”)¹ [Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB), Dkt. No. 3141]. Pursuant to the Notice of Applicability filed by Plaintiff Irving H. Picard (the “Trustee”), as trustee for the liquidation of the business of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC (“BLMIS”) under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa, *et seq.* (“SIPA”), and the substantively consolidated estate of Bernard L. Madoff individually (“Madoff”), in this Adversary Proceeding on December 2, 2010 [Dkt. No. 2], the Order and the avoidance procedures contained therein (the “Avoidance Procedures”) are applicable to the instant matter.

Pursuant to the Avoidance Procedures, on November 4, 2014 the Trustee filed with this Court the Notice of Mediation Referral [Dkt. No. 23], wherein the Trustee and Defendants (the “Parties”) jointly agreed to enter mediation prior to or upon completion of discovery without further court order.

Through this Notice of Mediator Selection, and pursuant to the Avoidance Procedures and the Mediation Order, made applicable to the Parties upon the filing of the Notice of Mediation Referral, the Parties hereby mutually select from the Mediation Register Judge Francis G. Conrad to act as Mediator in this matter. The Parties further agree to contact Judge Conrad as soon as practicable after this Notice of Mediator Selection is filed with the Court.

The Parties further agree that no person shall act as Mediator if that person, or that person’s law firm, currently represents a party with respect to the BLMIS proceeding, unless the Parties provide prior written consent that the person may act as Mediator.

¹ All terms not defined herein shall be given the meaning ascribed to them in the Order.

Pursuant to the Avoidance Procedures, the Parties agree that this mediation will conclude within 120 days from the date that this Notice of Mediator Selection is filed, unless that deadline is extended by mutual consent of the Parties and the Mediator.

Dated: New York, New York
November 20, 2014

BAKER & HOSTETLER LLP

By: /s/ Marc E. Hirschfield
45 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10111
Telephone: 212.589.4200
Facsimile: 212.589.4201
David J. Sheehan
Email: dsheehan@bakerlaw.com
Marc E. Hirschfield
Email: mhirschfield@bakerlaw.com
Oren J. Warshavsky
Email: owarshavsky@bakerlaw.com
Nicholas J. Cremona
Email: ncremona@bakerlaw.com
Jessica Schichnes
Email: jschichnes@bakerlaw.com
Joshua B. Rog
Email: jrog@bakerlaw.com

*Attorneys for Plaintiff Irving H. Picard,
Trustee for the Liquidation of Bernard L.
Madoff Investment Securities LLC*

WOLFF & SAMSON PC

By: /s/ Ronald L. Israel
One Boland Drive
West Orange, New Jersey 07052
Telephone: 973.530.2045
Facsimile: 973.530.2245
Ronald L. Israel
Email: risrael@wolffsamson.com

*Attorneys for Defendants J.D. O'Neill
Partnership, Ltd. and John D. O'Neill*